Licence fee/royalty for railway book-stalls

4058. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) what is the amount of licence fee/royalty fixed per annum to be recovered from unemployed graduates category book-stalls contractors on each Zonal Railway, Division-wise; and

(b) what is the amount of licence fee/royalty fixed per annum to be recovered from all other book-stall contractors, except A.H. Wheeler Company on each Zonal Railway Division

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) A minimum amount of Rs. 250/- per book-stall per annum for an initial period of 3 years and thereafter Rs. 750/- per book-stall per annum is the licence fee fixed from the unemployed graduates category on each zonal railway.

(b) A minimum amount of Rs. 750/- but not exceeding 2½% of the gross turnover is the annual licence fee realised from all other book-stall contractors.

Letters of All India Association of SC/ST to the Railways

4059. SHRI GANDHI AZAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of letters sent from 16th April, 2001, till date, by the All India Association for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes & Physically Handicapped People's Upliftment (R), to the Minister of Railways/Secretary by post/registered post;

(b) the details of demands raised in these letters and the action taken by the Department,

(c) what action has been taken, thereon;

(d) the reasons for not replying till now; and

(e) by when action on demands would be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) to (e) All India Association for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes & Physically Handicapped People's Upliftment (R) vide their reminder letter No. AIASPU/118/2002 dated 27.3.2002 have drawn